

Stated Meeting, April 17.

Present, nineteen members.

Dr. DUNGLISON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Danish Society of Sciences, dated Copenhagen, June 1, and Sept. 1, 1856, acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings, and announcing a donation for the library:—

From the Royal Saxon Society of Sciences, dated Leipsic, Sept. 15; and from the Imperial Geological Institute, dated Vienna, Sept. 29, 1856, both accompanying donations for the library: and,—

From the Academy of Sciences, of St. Louis, dated April 6, 1857, acknowledging the receipt of No. 56 of the Proceedings of this Society, and announcing the transmission of Vol. I. No. 1, of the Transactions of the Academy.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Abhandlungen der K. K. Geologischen Reichsanstalt. Band III.
Wien, 1856. Folio.

Jahrbuch der K. K. Geologischen Reichsanstalt. VI. Jahrgang, Oct.
Nov. Dec. 1855. VII. Jahrgang, Jan. Feb. Mar. 1856. Wien.
8vo.—*From the Imp. Geological Institute, Vienna.*

Recueil des Mémoires présentés à l'Académie des Sciences par les
Astronomes de Poulkova, ou offerts à l'Observatoire Central par
d'autres Astronomes du pays: publié avec l'autorisation de l'Académie,
par W. Struve, Directeur de l'Observatoire Central. Vol.
I. St. Petersburg, 1853. 4to.

Positions moyennes pour l'Epoque de 1790, 0, des Etoiles Circumpolaires,
dont les observations ont été publiées par Jerome Lalande dans les
Mémoires de l'Académie de Paris de 1789 et 1790. Par Ivan Fedorenko,
Astronome surnuméraire à l'Observatoire de Poulkova. St. Petersburg,
1854. 4to.

Almæ Universitati Dorpatensi, diem XII. Decembris, Anni
MDCCLII, quo quinquaginta annos inde ab origine feliciter perfectos
celebrat, pie gratulantur Speculæ in Rossia primariæ Di-

- rector et Astronomi: Adjecta est Othonis Struvii narratio de Parallaxi Stellæ *a* Lyræ. Petropoli, 1852. 4to.
- Ueber Dr. Wichmann's Bestimmung der Parallaxe des Argelander'schen Sterns: von W. Döllén, Astronomen der Pulkowaer Sternwarte. St. Petersburg, 1854. 4to.
- Sur la Jonction des Opérations Géodésiques, Russes et Autrichiennes, exécutée par ordre des deux Gouvernemens. Par W. Struve, Directeur de l'Observatoire Central de Russie. St. Petersburg, 1853. 8vo.
- Nachricht von der Vollendung der Gradmessung zwischen der Donau und dem Eismeere. St. Petersburg. 1853. 8vo.
- Rapport fait à M. le Directeur de l'Observatoire Central sur les travaux de l'Expédition de Bessarabie, entreprise en 1852, pour terminer les opérations de la mesure de l'arc du méridien: par M. Prazmovski, Astronome de Varsovie. 1853. 8vo.—*From the Observatory at Pulkova.*
- Berichte über die Verhandlungen der K. Sächsischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig: Math. Phys. Classe, 1854, III. 1855, I. II. 1856, I. Phil. Hist. Classe, 1855, III. IV. 1856, I. II. Leipzig, 8vo.
- H. D'Arrest: Resultate aus Beobachtungen der Nebelflecken und Sternhaufen. Erster Reihe. Leipzig, 1856. 8vo.
- R. Kohlrausch und W. Weber: Elektrodynamische Maassbestimmungen insbesondere zurückführung der Stromintensitätsmessungen auf mechanisches-maass. Leipzig, 1856. 8vo.
- P. A. Hansen: Auseinandersetzung einer zweckmässigen methode zur Berechnung der absoluten störungen der Kleinen Planeten. Leipzig, 1856. 8vo.
- M. W. Drobisch: Nachträge zur Theorie der Musikalischen Tonverhältnisse. Leipzig, 1855. 8vo.
- Die Stadtrechte der Lateinischen Gemeinden Salpensa und Malaca, in der Provinz Baetica: von Theodor Mommsen. Nachtrag. Leipzig, 1855. 8vo.—*From the Royal Saxon Society of Sciences.*
- Det Kongelige Danske Videnskabernes Selskabs Skrifter. Femte Række. Hist. Phil. Afdeling, II. Binds, 1 Hefte. Nat. Math. Afdeling, IV. Binds, 1 Hefte. Kiøbenhavn, 1856. 4to.
- Oversigt over det K. Danske Vid. Selskabs Forhandling, og dets Medlemmers Arbejder i Aaret 1855: af Prof. G. Forschhammer, Secretair. Kiøbenhavn. 8vo.
- Collectanea Meteorologica, sub auspicijs Societatis Scientiarum Danicæ edita. Fase. IV. Continens observationes in Grønland

- institutas. Hauniæ, 1856. 4to.—*From the Royal Danish Society of Sciences.*
- Annales des Mines. V. Série. Tome X. 3 livraison de 1856. Paris. 8vo.—*From the Engineers of l'Ecole des Mines.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXXIII. No. 4. April, 1857. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*
- Transactions of the Academy of Sciences, of St. Louis. Vol. I. No. 1. St. Louis, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*
- The African Repository. Vol. XXXIII. No. 4. April, 1857. Washington. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*
- American Journal of the Medical Sciences. No. LXVI. New Series. April, 1857. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Dr. Isaac Hays, Editor.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. XV. No. 172. April, 1857. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*
- The Astronomical Journal: No. 101. (Vol. V. No. 5.) March 31, 1857. Albany. 8vo.—*From Dr. B. A. Gould, Jr., Editor.*
- Speech of the Hon. J. R. Tyson, of Pennsylvania, on the Fugitive Slave Law and Compromise Measures of 1850: delivered in the House of Representatives, Feb. 28, 1857. Washington. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Liberty and Necessity; in which are considered the Laws of Association of Ideas, the meaning of the word Will, and the true intent of Punishment. By Henry Carleton, late one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Louisiana. Philadelphia, 1857.—*From the Author.*
- Money: a Lecture delivered before the New York Geographical and Statistical Society, Feb. 1857. By Henry C. Carey. New York, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

On motion of Dr. Wm. Harris, Prof. Coppée was appointed to prepare an obituary notice of Prof. J. W. Bailey, of West Point, a deceased member.

The Society then proceeded to the stated business of the meeting, the balloting for candidates for membership.

Prof. Frazer was, on his request, excused from serving on the committee appointed at last meeting, relative to the State geological collection, and Mr. Fraley was appointed in his place.

All other business having been concluded, the ballot boxes

were opened by the presiding officer, and the following named gentlemen were declared to be duly elected members of the Society:—

REV. HENRY J. MORTON, D.D. of Philadelphia.

B. HOWARD RAND, M.D. of Philadelphia.

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M.D. of Philadelphia.

REV. KINGSTON GODDARD, of Philadelphia.

J. LAWRENCE SMITH, M.D. of Louisville, Ky.

Stated Meeting, May 1.

Present, fifteen members.

Prof. FRAZER, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From Dr. B. Howard Rand, dated Philadelphia, April 18; from Dr. Charles M. Cresson, dated Philadelphia, April 20; from the Rev. Henry J. Morton, dated Philadelphia, April 23; and from the Rev. Kingston Goddard, dated Philadelphia, April 30, 1857; severally acknowledging the receipt of notice of their election as members of the Society:—

From the Corporation of Yale College, dated New Haven, Oct. 15, 1856, returning thanks for No. 55 of the Proceedings; and,—

From Dr. Giovanni Copello, dated Lima, Dec. 21, 1856, on transmitting a donation for the library.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. XVI.

No. 4. Feb. 13, 1857. London. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Seventieth Annual Report of the Regents of the University of the State of New York: transmitted to the Legislature, Jan. 2, 1857.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the New York State Library; transmitted to the Legislature, Jan. 23, 1857. Albany. 8vo.—

From the Trustees.